

# SENATE BILL 864

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## ENROLLED BILL

— Budget and Taxation / Ways and Means —

Introduced by **Senator DeGrange**

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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President.

### CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Gaming – ~~Instant Bingo~~ – Electronic Machines – Regulation**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the operation of certain electronic instant bingo games  
4 using electronic machines; providing that the electronic instant bingo machines  
5 must have been in operation during a certain period or that the machines be in  
6 operation under a commercial bingo license on a certain date; prohibiting the  
7 operation of more than a certain number of electronic instant bingo machines  
8 than were in operation on a certain date; requiring the conduct of the gaming  
9 and the operation of certain electronic instant bingo machines to be consistent  
10 with certain provisions of law; clarifying that certain slot machines located in  
11 certain counties are not subject to certain provisions of law; altering the  
12 definition of “slot machine” to include a certain machine, apparatus, or device  
13 regardless of the manner in which it delivers a game and to exclude certain  
14 skills-based amusement devices; clarifying that a certain handheld device is not  
15 considered a slot machine; requiring the Office of the Attorney General, the

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**EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.**

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

*Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.*



1 State Lottery Commission, the Department of State Police, and local law  
2 enforcement units to construe certain statutory provisions in a certain manner;  
3 making a certain decision by the State Lottery Commission a final  
4 determination as to whether a certain electronic gaming device is legal and  
5 being operated in a lawful manner; authorizing the State Lottery Commission  
6 to refer certain matters for enforcement to the Department of State Police under  
7 certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to certify and regulate the  
8 operation, ownership, and manufacture of certain electronic gaming devices;  
9 specifying that certain provisions of law do not apply to ~~tip jar gaming and~~  
10 paper tip jar gaming where authorized; stating that a gaming device that is not  
11 licensed or otherwise operated in compliance with certain provisions of law as of  
12 a certain date may not legally operate in the State; requiring the Commission to  
13 adopt certain regulations related to the approval and licensing of certain  
14 electronic gaming devices; authorizing the Commission to make certain  
15 determinations and charge certain fees; altering the purpose of the Special  
16 Fund for Preservation of Cultural Arts in Maryland; requiring that the Fund be  
17 used to provide certain supplemental grants for operating and programmatic  
18 improvements that strengthen cultural arts organizations in certain ways;  
19 altering the process for transferring certain funds from the Fund; specifying  
20 that grants from the Fund are supplemental and may not take the place of  
21 certain funding for certain organizations; creating the Calvert County Youth  
22 Recreational Opportunities Fund; providing for the purpose, administration,  
23 type, contents, expenditures, and investments of the Fund; requiring that the  
24 Fund be used only for certain projects; specifying that certain money expended  
25 from the Fund is not intended to take the place of funding that otherwise would  
26 be appropriated for a certain purpose; imposing a certain State admissions and  
27 amusement tax rate on electronic bingo in Calvert County; altering the revenue  
28 attributable from a certain tax rate distributed to a certain special fund;  
29 providing for the distribution of certain revenue and proceeds to ~~Program Open~~  
30 ~~Space~~ the Calvert County Youth Recreational Opportunities Fund, the Boys and  
31 Girls Club of the Town of North Beach, and certain municipal corporations in  
32 certain years; requiring that certain admissions and amusement taxes are to be  
33 determined on a certain basis; providing that certain admissions and  
34 amusement taxes may be determined on a certain basis; requiring the  
35 Commission to certify the compliance with certain laws before certain electronic  
36 bingo machines may be authorized for use; authorizing a certain qualified  
37 organization to repair and replace electronic bingo machines under certain  
38 circumstances; authorizing a certain qualified organization that offered instant  
39 bingo during a certain time and then was required to obtain a commercial  
40 license to operate a certain number of instant bingo machines under certain  
41 circumstances; requiring certain regulations to be at least as stringent as  
42 certain requirements; authorizing certain regulations to include certain  
43 provisions and requiring that the regulations include certain provisions;  
44 repealing certain obsolete provisions of law; making a certain technical  
45 correction; and generally relating to the operation and regulation of electronic  
46 instant bingo machines.

1 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 2 Article – Criminal Law  
 3 Section 12–113 and ~~12–301(3)~~ 12–301(2) and (3)  
 4 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 5 (2002 Volume and 2011 Supplement)

6 BY adding to  
 7 Article – Criminal Law  
 8 Section 12–301.1 and 12–308  
 9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 10 (2002 Volume and 2011 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 12 Article – Economic Development  
 13 Section 4–801  
 14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 15 (2008 Volume and 2011 Supplement)

16 BY adding to  
 17 Article – Natural Resources  
 18 Section 5–1901 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 19. Calvert County Youth  
 19 Recreational Opportunities Fund”  
 20 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 21 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

22 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 23 Article – Tax – General  
 24 Section 2–202, ~~4–102~~, and 4–105(a–1)  
 25 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 26 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

27 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
 28 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

29 **Article – Criminal Law**

30 12–113.

31 (A) [A] **THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE STATE**  
 32 **LOTTERY COMMISSION, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE, LOCAL LAW**  
 33 **ENFORCEMENT UNITS, AND THE** court shall construe liberally this ~~{title}~~ **ARTICLE**  
 34 relating to gambling and betting to prevent the activities prohibited.

35 (B) **A DECISION BY THE STATE LOTTERY COMMISSION SHALL BE THE**  
 36 **FINAL DETERMINATION AS TO WHETHER A GAMING DEVICE BEING OPERATED IN**  
 37 **THE STATE IS:**

1           **(1) A LEGAL GAMING DEVICE OR DEVICE CONSISTENT WITH THE**  
2 **PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE; AND**

3           **(2) BEING OPERATED IN A LAWFUL MANNER UNDER THIS**  
4 **ARTICLE.**

5           **(C) IF A LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT UNIT FAILS TO PROMPTLY**  
6 **ENFORCE A FINAL DETERMINATION MADE UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS**  
7 **SECTION, THE STATE LOTTERY COMMISSION SHALL REFER THE MATTER TO**  
8 **THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE FOR ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW.**

9 12-301.

10           In this subtitle:

11           **(2) “slot machine” includes:**

12                   **(i) a machine, apparatus, or device described in item (1) of this**  
13 **section that also sells, delivers, or awards merchandise, money, or some other tangible**  
14 **thing of value; [and]**

15                   **(ii) a pinball machine or console machine that pays off in**  
16 **merchandise; AND**

17                   **(III) A MACHINE, APPARATUS, OR DEVICE DESCRIBED IN**  
18 **ITEM (1) OF THIS SECTION, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE MACHINE,**  
19 **APPARATUS, OR DEVICE DELIVERS A GAME THROUGH THE INTERNET OR**  
20 **OFFERS INTERNET OR OTHER SERVICES; AND**

21           **(3) “slot machine” does not include a machine, apparatus, or device**  
22 **that:**

23                   **(i) awards the user only free additional games or plays;**

24                   **(ii) awards the user only noncash merchandise or noncash**  
25 **prizes of minimal value;**

26                   **(iii) dispenses paper pull tab tip jar tickets or paper pull tab**  
27 **instant bingo tickets that must be opened manually by the user provided that the**  
28 **machine, apparatus, or device does not:**

29                           1.     read the tickets electronically;

30                           2.     alert the user to a winning or losing ticket; or



1 (C) THE COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS THAT:

2 (1) DEFINE LAWFUL AND UNLAWFUL ELECTRONIC AND  
3 MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT USED IN CONNECTION WITH GAMING DEVICES THAT  
4 ARE CONSISTENT WITH THIS TITLE;

5 (2) APPROVE AND LICENSE ELECTRONIC GAMING DEVICES  
6 AUTHORIZED UNDER STATE LAW;

7 (3) APPROVE AND LICENSE OWNERS, OPERATORS, AND  
8 MANUFACTURERS OF ELECTRONIC GAMING DEVICES AUTHORIZED UNDER  
9 STATE LAW;

10 (4) ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR THE LICENSE APPLICATION  
11 AND RENEWAL PROCESSES REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION; AND

12 (5) ESTABLISH LICENSE FEES THAT ARE SUFFICIENT TO COVER  
13 THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS OF LICENSURE REQUIRED UNDER THIS  
14 SECTION.

15 (D) THE COMMISSION MAY DETERMINE:

16 (1) THAT A COUNTY'S LICENSING AND REGULATORY PROCESS  
17 FOR ELECTRONIC GAMING DEVICES IS EQUIVALENT TO THE STATE LICENSING  
18 AND REGULATORY PROCESS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION; AND

19 (2) THAT A COUNTY LICENSE FOR OWNING, OPERATING, OR  
20 MANUFACTURING ~~A~~ AN ELECTRONIC GAMING DEVICE IN THAT COUNTY IS  
21 EQUIVALENT TO A STATE LICENSE.

22 (E) ~~A~~ AN ELECTRONIC GAMING DEVICE THAT IS NOT LICENSED OR  
23 OTHERWISE OPERATED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS  
24 SECTION AS OF ~~JULY 1, 2012~~ JANUARY 1, 2013, IS AN ILLEGAL ~~GAMBLING~~  
25 GAMING DEVICE THAT MAY NOT LEGALLY OPERATE IN THE STATE.

26 12-308.

27 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE, AN  
28 ENTITY LICENSED TO OFFER INSTANT BINGO UNDER A COMMERCIAL BINGO  
29 LICENSE ON JULY 1, 2007, OR BY A QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION AS DEFINED IN §  
30 13-201 OF THIS ARTICLE ON THE PREMISES OF THE QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION  
31 MAY CONTINUE TO OPERATE A GAME OF INSTANT BINGO IN THE SAME MANNER  
32 USING ELECTRONIC MACHINES, PROVIDED THAT:

1           (1) (I) THE MACHINES WERE IN OPERATION FOR A 1-YEAR  
2 PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2007; OR

3                   (II) THE MACHINES WERE IN OPERATION UNDER A  
4 COMMERCIAL BINGO LICENSE ON DECEMBER 31, 2007;

5           (2) THE ENTITY DOES NOT OPERATE MORE THAN THE NUMBER OF  
6 ELECTRONIC MACHINES IN OPERATION ON FEBRUARY 28, 2008; AND

7           (3) THE CONDUCT OF THE GAMING AND OPERATION OF THE  
8 MACHINES ARE CONSISTENT WITH ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE.

9                           Article – Economic Development

10    4-801.

11           (a) In this section, “Fund” means the Special Fund for Preservation of  
12 Cultural Arts in Maryland.

13           (b) There is a Special Fund for Preservation of Cultural Arts in Maryland.

14           (c) The purpose of the Fund is to provide [emergency] SUPPLEMENTAL  
15 grants to cultural arts organizations[, including museums, or similar entities] in the  
16 State THAT QUALIFY FOR GENERAL OPERATING SUPPORT GRANTS FROM THE  
17 MARYLAND STATE ARTS COUNCIL.

18           (d) The Secretary of Business and Economic Development shall administer  
19 the Fund.

20           (e) (1) The Fund is a special, nonlapsing fund that is not subject to §  
21 7-302 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

22                   (2) The State Treasurer shall hold the Fund separately, and the  
23 Comptroller shall account for the Fund.

24           (f) The Fund consists of:

25                   (1) revenue distributed to the Fund under [§ 2-202(1)(ii)] §  
26 2-202(A)(1)(II) of the Tax – General Article; and

27                   (2) any other money from any other source accepted for the benefit of  
28 the Fund.







1           (1) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013, THE REVENUE ATTRIBUTABLE TO A  
2 TAX RATE OF 8%:

3                   (I) \$100,000 TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF THE TOWN  
4 OF NORTH BEACH; AND

5                   (II) THE REMAINDER TO ~~PROGRAM OPEN SPACE UNDER~~  
6 ~~TITLE 5, SUBTITLE 9~~ THE CALVERT COUNTY YOUTH RECREATIONAL  
7 OPPORTUNITIES FUND UNDER TITLE 5, SUBTITLE 19 OF THE NATURAL  
8 RESOURCES ARTICLE THAT MAY ONLY BE USED FOR A LOCAL OPEN SPACE  
9 PROJECT APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL  
10 RESOURCES THAT INCREASES YOUTH RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES IN THE  
11 COUNTY; ~~AND~~

12           (2) FOR FISCAL YEARS 2014 THROUGH 2016, FROM:

13                   (I) THE REVENUE ATTRIBUTABLE TO A TAX RATE OF 1.5%:

14                           1. \$100,000 TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF THE  
15 TOWN OF NORTH BEACH; AND

16                           2. THE REMAINDER TO THE TOWN OF NORTH  
17 BEACH;

18                   (II) THE REVENUE ATTRIBUTABLE TO A TAX RATE OF 2.5%  
19 TO THE TOWN OF CHESAPEAKE BEACH; AND

20                   (III) THE REVENUE ATTRIBUTABLE TO A TAX RATE OF 4% TO  
21 THE CALVERT COUNTY YOUTH RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND UNDER  
22 TITLE 5, SUBTITLE 19 OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES ARTICLE; AND

23           ~~(2)~~ (3) FOR FISCAL YEAR ~~2014~~ 2017 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR  
24 THEREAFTER, FROM:

25                   (I) ~~FROM~~ THE REVENUE ATTRIBUTABLE TO A TAX RATE OF  
26 ~~3%~~ 1.5%:

27                           1. \$100,000 TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF THE  
28 TOWN OF NORTH BEACH; AND

29                           2. THE REMAINDER TO THE TOWN OF NORTH  
30 BEACH; ~~AND~~

1                                   **(II) THE REVENUE ATTRIBUTABLE TO A TAX RATE OF ~~5%~~**  
 2 **2.5% TO THE TOWN OF CHESAPEAKE BEACH; AND**

3                                   **(III) THE REVENUE ATTRIBUTABLE TO A TAX RATE OF 4% TO**  
 4 **THE CALVERT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR SCHOOL RENOVATION AND**  
 5 **RENEWAL PROJECTS THAT MAY NOT BE USED TO SUPPLANT COUNTY FUNDS FOR**  
 6 **PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION.**

7           ~~[(b)] (C)~~    ~~The revenue to be distributed in accordance with subsection (a)(1)~~  
 8 ~~of this section;~~

9                                   ~~(1) for fiscal year 2010 only, shall be distributed to the General Fund~~  
 10 ~~of the State;~~

11                                  ~~(2) for fiscal year 2011 only, shall be distributed as follows:~~

12                                   ~~(i) \$500,000 to the Special Fund for Preservation of Cultural~~  
 13 ~~Arts in Maryland, as provided in § 4-801 of the Economic Development Article;~~

14                                   ~~(ii) \$500,000 to a special fund, to be used only as provided in~~  
 15 ~~subsection (c) of this section; and~~

16                                  ~~(iii) the balance to the General Fund of the State; and~~

17                                  ~~(3) for fiscal year 2012 only, shall be distributed as follows:~~

18                                   ~~(i) \$500,000 to a special fund, to be used only as provided in~~  
 19 ~~subsection (c) of this section; and~~

20                                  ~~(ii) the balance to the General Fund of the State.~~

21           ~~[(e)] (D)~~    ~~(1) (i) For fiscal year 2011, the Comptroller shall pay from~~  
 22 ~~the special fund established under subsection (b)(2)(ii) of this section a grant to the~~  
 23 ~~local jurisdictions where the electronic bingo machines or electronic tip jar machines~~  
 24 ~~that are the source of the revenue are located, to be used by the local jurisdictions only~~  
 25 ~~for one-time capital expenditures.~~

26                                   ~~(ii) A grant under this paragraph shall be paid to a municipal~~  
 27 ~~corporation if the machines are located in a municipal corporation or to a county if the~~  
 28 ~~machines are not located in a municipal corporation.~~

29                                  ~~(iii) The grants under this paragraph shall be paid to each local~~  
 30 ~~jurisdiction in proportion to the amount of tax revenue derived from machines in each~~  
 31 ~~jurisdiction.~~

~~(2) For fiscal year 2012, the special fund established under subsection (b)(3)(i) of this section may be used only as follows:~~

~~(i) \$150,000 as an appropriation to the State Archives, to be used only for the operating costs associated with the development and implementation of the State House Master Plan as approved by the State House Trust;~~

~~(ii) \$50,000 as a grant to be paid by the Comptroller to the Maryland Humanities Council; and~~

~~(iii) impact grants to be paid by the Comptroller in the local jurisdictions where the electronic bingo machines or electronic tip jar machines are located, as follows:~~

~~1. \$150,000 in Anne Arundel County to the Anne Arundel County Volunteer Firefighters Association for capital expenditures and replacement of equipment; and~~

~~2. \$150,000 in Calvert County as follows:~~

~~A. \$125,000 to be divided equally between the Town of Chesapeake Beach and the Town of North Beach, to be used only for one-time capital expenditures; and~~

~~B. \$25,000 to the Beach Trolley Association of Chesapeake Beach and North Beach.~~

~~4-102.~~

**(A) IN THIS SECTION, "NET PROCEEDS" MEANS THE TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM THE OPERATION OF AN ELECTRONIC BINGO MACHINE OR ELECTRONIC TIP JAR MACHINE LESS THE AMOUNT OF MONEY WINNINGS OR PRIZES PAID OUT TO PLAYERS.**

**[(a)](B)** A county may impose, by resolution, a tax on:

(1) the gross receipts derived from any admissions and amusement charge in that county; and

(2) an admission in that county for a reduced charge or at no charge to a place if there is a charge for other admissions to the place.

**[(b)](C)** A municipal corporation may impose, by ordinance or resolution, a tax on:

1           (1) the gross receipts derived from any admission and amusement  
2 charge in that municipal corporation; and

3           (2) an admission in that municipal corporation for a reduced charge or  
4 at no charge to a place if there is a charge for other admissions to the place.

5           **[(c)](D)**       The Stadium Authority may impose a tax on:

6           (1) the gross receipts derived from any admissions and amusement  
7 charge for an admission to a facility owned or leased by the Stadium Authority; and

8           (2) an admission for a reduced charge or at no charge to a facility  
9 owned or leased by the Stadium Authority if there is a charge for other admissions to  
10 the facility.

11           **[(d)](E)**       **[(1)** In this subsection, “net proceeds” means the total receipts  
12 from the operation of an electronic bingo machine or electronic tip jar machine less the  
13 amount of money winnings or prizes paid out to players.

14           **(2)** A State tax is imposed on the net proceeds derived from any charge  
15 for the operation of an electronic bingo machine permitted under a commercial bingo  
16 license or an electronic tip jar machine authorized under Title 13 of the Criminal Law  
17 Article that is operated for commercial purposes.

18           **(F) (1) THE STATE AND LOCAL ADMISSIONS AND AMUSEMENT TAXES**  
19 **APPLICABLE TO ELECTRONIC INSTANT BINGO SHALL BE DETERMINED ON A**  
20 **TAX-INCLUDED OR SEPARATELY STATED BASIS.**

21           **(2) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SECTION,**  
22 **OTHER STATE AND LOCAL ADMISSIONS AND AMUSEMENT TAXES APPLIED**  
23 **UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE DETERMINED ON A TAX-INCLUDED OR**  
24 **SEPARATELY STATED BASIS.**

25 4-105.

26           (a-1) (1) Except as provided in [paragraph] **PARAGRAPHS (2) AND (3)** of  
27 this subsection, the rate of the State admissions and amusement tax imposed on  
28 electronic bingo or electronic tip jars under § 4-102(d) of this subtitle is 30% of the net  
29 proceeds subject to the tax.

30           **(2) THE RATE OF THE STATE ADMISSIONS AND AMUSEMENT TAX**  
31 **IMPOSED ON ELECTRONIC BINGO OR ELECTRONIC TIP JARS IN CALVERT**  
32 **COUNTY UNDER § 4-102(D) OF THIS SUBTITLE IS 33% OF THE NET PROCEEDS**  
33 **SUBJECT TO THE TAX.**

1            ~~[(2)]~~ (3) If net proceeds subject to the State admissions and  
2 amusement tax imposed on electronic bingo or electronic tip jars under § 4–102(d) of  
3 this subtitle are also subject to an admissions and amusement tax imposed by a county  
4 or a municipal corporation under this subtitle:

5            (i) the rate of the State tax may not exceed a rate that, when  
6 combined with the rate of any county or municipal corporation tax, will exceed 35% of  
7 the net proceeds; and

8            (ii) the rate of any county or municipal corporation admissions  
9 and amusement tax that is applicable to net proceeds derived from electronic bingo or  
10 electronic tip jars may not exceed the rate of the admissions and amusement tax  
11 imposed by the county or municipal corporation as of January 1, 2009.

12            SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, prior to an electronic  
13 bingo machine being authorized for use after ~~July 1, 2012~~ January 1, 2013, the State  
14 Lottery Commission shall certify that the electronic bingo machine complies with all  
15 applicable State laws as of the effective date of this Act.

16            SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, a licensee or  
17 organization that is authorized under State law to own or operate electronic bingo  
18 machines for use after July 1, 2012, may repair and replace the authorized electronic  
19 bingo machines provided that the machines operate in the same manner as those in  
20 operation by the same organization as of February 28, 2008, and that the organization  
21 does not operate more than the number of electronic bingo machines in operation as of  
22 February 28, 2008.

23            SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That a qualified organization  
24 as defined in § 13–201 of the Criminal Law Article that offered instant bingo for a  
25 1–year period as of December 31, 2007, and then was required by local regulation to  
26 obtain a commercial license may operate up to 10 electronic instant bingo machines as  
27 long as the qualified organization complies with the requirements of this Act and pays  
28 any applicable license taxes.

29            SECTION ~~4~~ 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, regulations adopted  
30 by the State Lottery Commission as required under Section 1 of this Act pertaining to  
31 the operation of electronic bingo machines shall be at least as stringent as the  
32 requirements set forth in Article 11, Title 2, Subtitle 2 of the Anne Arundel County  
33 Code as of June 1, 2012.

34            SECTION ~~5~~ 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, regulations adopted  
35 by the State Lottery Commission under Section 1 of this Act;

36            (1) may include provisions that regulate the repair and replacement of  
37 electronic bingo machines authorized under Section 3 of this Act; and

1                   (2) shall include provisions providing for the legal operation of  
2 amusement games licensed by Baltimore City and Baltimore County.

3                   SECTION ~~6~~ 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take  
4 effect July 1, 2012.

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.